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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - VISIT OF GOS OFFICIAL TO NATIONAL
SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND FOUNDATION SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

REF: SINGAPORE 2079

1. WHEN DR. ALLEN HOLT OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
VISITED SINGAPORE IN MAY HE GENERATED INTEREST IN
ESTABLISHING AREAS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN NSF AND GOS
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. AS A STARTER,
MINISTRY INTERESTED IN SENDING RESEARCHER TO VISIT
SEVERAL INSTITUTES/RESEARCH STATIONS IN US WHICH HAVE
BUILT EXPERIMENTAL SOLAR COOLING (AIRCONDITIONING)
SYSTEMS. THIS WOULD BE FIRST STEP IN SETTING UP
RESEARCH PROGRAM IN SINGAPORE ON SOLAR POWER AIRCONDI-
TIONING.

2. MINISTRY HAS COMPILED FOLLOWING LIST OF INSTITUTES
CONDUCTING SUCH RESEARCH UNDER NSF AUSPICES: OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, MASSACHUSETTS
AUDUBON SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (ARLINGTON), NEW
MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND NASA RESEARCH CENTERS IN
CLEVELAND (LEWIS), AND HAMPTON, VA. (LANGLEY) AND
THE SPACE FLIGHT CENTER IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.
MINISTRY ASKS WHICH OF THESE CURRENTLY OPERATIONAL,
WHICH ARE RECOMMENDED AND NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AT
EACH WHOM MINISTRY COULD CONTACT DIRECTLY.

3. ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING TIMING, THAT
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DEPT, HOLT, OR ANYONE ELSE MIGHT HAVE FOR THIS

PROPOSED TRIP ARE WELCOME. SINCE TRIP WOULD HAVE
EFFECT OF ENCOURAGING CLOSER WORKING TIES WITH
U.S. INSTITUTIONS, WE PLAN OFFER MAXIMUM
FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE.
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